Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 11 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 10 Oct 2021 at 16:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for extensive cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Medium for cloud amounts from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 11 Oct 2021: Cloudy with rain and drizzle. Windy and cold over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 11 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	70%	80%	50%	50%	70%

Forecast for Monday 11 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloud thickening and lowering overnight with patchy rain by dawn. Cloudy and overcast during daylight hours with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. This mainly light, but some heavier bursts are possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% overnight becoming 50% around dawn, lowering 20% or less by midday.

Visibility: Good or very good lower down, but moderate in rain. Often poor or very poor at height. Extensive of overcast cloud, base 600 to 900m developing during the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/41 NW	32/41 NW	29/38 NW	25/31 W	31/40 W	28/37 W	24/31 NW	23/29 NW	21/28 NW
900	24/30 W	23/28 W	20/25 W	18/23 W	24/30 W	22/28 W	17/22 W	16/21 W	15/19 W
600	16/21 W	15/19 W	13/18 W	12/16 W	15/21 W	14/20 W	11/16 W	10/15 W	9/13 W
300	5/13 W	5/12 W	4/12 W	5/13 SW	6/17 W	6/15 W	3/11 SW	3/9 W	3/10 W
Glen	2/18 W	3/18 W	3/16 W	4/15 W	4/18 W	5/18 W	4/17 W	3/14 NW	2/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3
900	4/-2	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-0	5/0	5/1	5/1
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/4	7/4	7/4	7/5
300	8/6	7/6	7/6	8/6	8/7	9/8	9/8	8/8	8/7
Glen	7/7	6/6	6/6	8/8	10/9	10/10	10/9	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1300m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1800m	1800m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over the summits and navigation will be difficult at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Oct 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle at times. Some drier spells too, mainly later in the day.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 15 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%

Visibility: Mostly good or very good lower down, but moderate to very poor at height. Extensive cloud base, 600 to 900m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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